

**A RESOLUTION  
BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER**



**04- R-0867**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE  
TO INITIATE THE PROCESS TO CREATE A CITY OF ATLANTA  
CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION FOUNDATION; TO SOLICIT  
SPONSORS THEREFORE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta is once again looking to review the Charter of the City of Atlanta with the creation of a Charter Review Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, a Charter Review Commission provides an important opportunity to periodically review the arrangement and structure of the government of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, past Charter Review Commissions have required significant resources; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the City of Atlanta and its residents to promote a thorough review of the Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient resources must be invested to ensure a thorough review of the Charter that will result in practical recommendations for revising the Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the City of Atlanta continue to work at remaining efficient stewards of taxpayer money; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the current fiscal restraints within the State of Georgia, many of the traditional sources of additional funds, such as the Department of Community Affairs, are not available; and

**WHEREAS**, the Foundation would be authorized to solicit, accept and administer funds from private sources according to the guidelines laid out with the creation of a Charter Review Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, a standing Charter Review Commission Foundation could provide funds to support the deliberations of the Commission as needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding provided by a Charter Review Commission Foundation could supplement or replace funding that the City of Atlanta would otherwise need to provide to support the deliberations of a Charter Review Commission.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORIGIA**, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor or her designee is authorized to initiate the process to create a non-profit, tax-exempt entity known as the City of Atlanta Charter Review Commission Foundation.

SECTION 2: That, upon creation of the Commission, the Mayor or her designee is authorized to solicit sponsors to support the City of Atlanta Charter Review Commission Foundation to assist in funding the deliberations of a Charter Review Commission.

SECTION 3: Donations to the City of Atlanta Charter Review Commission Foundation.

- (a) That, upon creation of the Commission, the City of Atlanta Charter Review Commission Foundation shall be authorized to accept donations in an amount not to exceed two-thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars without the approval of the City Council.
- (b) That, upon creation of the Commission, the City Council shall be required to approve any donation in an amount greater than two-thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to the City of Atlanta Charter Review Commission Foundation.

SECTION 4: That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

☐ Consent

☐ V Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION